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(Attorney Docket No. MBHB00-1214)

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In the Application of:

Welcher et al.

Serial No: 09/723,676

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist-Like
Molecules and Uses Thereof

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1643

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS
MAILED MAY 7, 2001

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Missing Parts, mailed May 7, 2001, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their Declaration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.63 and 1.68.

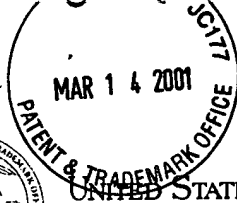
A check in the amount of \$130.00 accompanies this Response.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: March 14, 2001

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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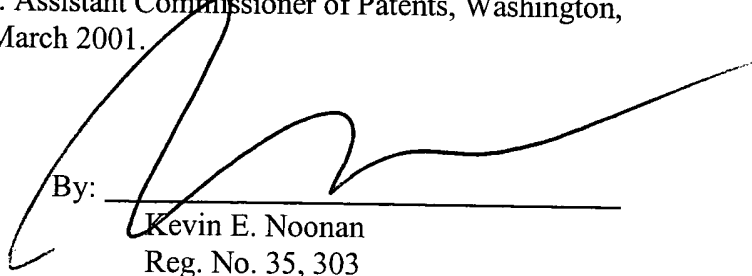
In regard to the above-identified patent application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Notice of Missing Parts
 - b. Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - c. Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:

_____ A. No additional fee is required.

X B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$130.00
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit over-payments to the Deposit Account No.13-2490.
4. X CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 (EXPRESS MAIL): The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and this paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as Express Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 14th day of March 2001.

Dated: March 14, 2001

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